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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 22-20-M-DWM
Plaintiff,	INDICTMENT
vs.	PROHIBITED PERSON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
JAMES LEON DOTSON, JR.,	Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8)
Defendant.	(Penalty: Ten years of imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release)
	CRIMINAL FORFEITURE
	Title 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

That on or about July 15, 2020, in Flathead County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, JAMES LEON DOTSON, JR., knowing he was subject

to a court order issued by Flathead County Justice of the Peace Paul Sullivan on April 8, 2020, after a hearing of which he received actual notice, and at which he had an opportunity to participate, restraining him from harassing and threatening an intimate partner, and includes a finding that such person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of such intimate partner, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, firearms and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of the offense set forth in this indictment, the defendant, JAMES LEON DOTSON, JR., shall forfeit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), any firearms and ammunition involved in any knowing violation of said offense.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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